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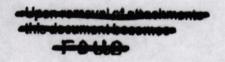
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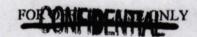
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FROM: Peter W. Rodman, Assistant Secretary of Defense (ISA) 2 7 MAY 2004

SUBJECT: Response to Cable from Ambassador Khalilzad

- On May 23, you received a cable from Ambassador Khalilzad regarding a \$115 million shortfall in funding for reconstruction of 1,000 km of secondary roads.
- In the cable (attached at Tab A), Khalilzad refers to your approval of \$65 million towards construction of 500 km of military-interest gravel roads.
 - In fact, DepSecDef approved the use of Afghanistan Freedom Support Act (AFSA) drawdown authority for the \$65 million on March 31.
 - DOD has since revised its position to support the use of AFSA only under the conditions that:
 - the drawdown request be made in FY2005, as a Supplemental becomes available to reimburse the services; and
 - adequate funds and authorities for the Afghan National Army are assured.
- Khalilzad asks that you help identify other alternatives for funding.
 - He offers to supplement DOD funding with \$50 million from Embassy Kabul programs to meet the \$115 million shortfall.
- On May 26, the Deputies agreed to authorize Khalilzad to redirect \$50 million from existing reconstruction programs in the FY2004 Embassy budget.
 - USAID Washington will reconcile its list of programs with the Embassy list.
 - The Afghan Interagency Operations Group (AIOG) will continue to pursue other funding options, including AFSA, for FY2005.





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- We recommend that you urge Khalilzad to proceed with secondary road construction, using the \$100 million currently available, in addition to the \$50 million redirected from the Embassy budget.
 - Response attached for your signature (Tab B).

RECOMMENDATION: Sign attached response.

SD Decision: Apr

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Approve with edits____

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TAB A

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From: Sent:

CIV, OSD-POLICY Monday, May 24, 2004 11:34 AM

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SUBJECT: DOD FUNDING FOR STRATEGIC AFGHAN PROVINCIAL ROADS

 MR.SECRETARY, SINCE YOUR VISIT HERE WE HEARD THE GOOD NEWS THAT YOU APPROVED 65 MILLION DOLLARS TO HELP US HONOR AMERICA'S PUBLIC COMMITMENT (MADE IN THE PRESENCE OF PRESIDENT KARZAI) TO RECONSTRUCT 1,000 KILOMETERS OF THE MOST STRATEGIC PROVINCIAL ROADS IN AFGHANISTAN THIS YEAR. SOME OF THESE ARE IN THE BORDER AREAS NEAR PAKISTAN WHERE THE TALIBAN AND AL QAEDA ARE MOST ACTIVE. SUCH ROADS WILL IMPROVE THE RESPONSE TIME AND SAFETY OF U.S. FORCES, COALITION FORCES, AFGHAN NATIONAL ARMY, AND POLICE GROUND OPERATIONS. THE ROADS WILL BRING ECONOMIC/SOCIAL BENEFITS--AND HOPE--TO THESE IMPOVERISHED AREAS, FINALLY, THEY WILL BRING PRESIDENT KARZAI BADLY NEEDED POLITICAL SUPPORT AS HE TRIES TO BRING CREDIBILITY OF HIS GOVERNMENT, AS WELL AS BETTER GOVERNANCE, INTO THE BORDER AREAS BEFORE SEPTEMBER NATIONAL ELECTIONS.

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3. IN ADDITION TO THE 65 MILLION DOLLARS YOU HAVE OFFERED, AS YOU MAY RECALL WE WILL ALSO NEED UP TO ANOTHER 50 MILLION DOLLARS TO COMPLETE THE ROAD PLAN THIS YEAR. CONSEQUENTLY, I HAVE ASKED THE DEPUTIES COMMITTEE TO AUTHORIZE ME TO REPROGRAM 50 MILLION DOLLARS OF OUR OWN RECONSTRUCTION PROGRAM IN ORDER TO MEET THIS ADDITIONAL NEED. THIS REPROGRAMMING WILL LIKELY COME OUT OF THE HIDE OF SOME MIX OF OTHER SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC NEEDS IN POTABLE WATER, EDUCATION, HEALTH, AGRICULTURE, ECONOMIC POLICY REFORM AND, IF NECESSARY, EVEN SOME PRT AND DDR FUNDS. I AM WILLING TO DO THIS PAINFUL EXERCISE BECAUSE I BELIEVE IT IS IMPORTANT AND BECAUSE PRESIDENT KARZAI CONTINUES TO PRESS ME ALMOST DAILY TO GIVE MORE PRIORITY TO THESE ROADS.

4. I SEEK YOUR HELP ON DOD'S SIDE TO COME THROUGH WITH THE 65 MILLION DOLLARS.

5. (U) WARM REGARDS, ZAL KHALILZAD BT

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SUBJECT: DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE LETTER TO AMBASSADOR KHALILZAD

1. THE FOLLOWING LETTER IS TRANSMITTED FROM DEPUTY SECRETARY WOLFOWITZ TO AMBASSADOR KHALILZAD.

QUOTE:

THE HONORABLE ZALMAY KHALILZAD UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR AND SPECIAL PRESIDENTIAL ENVOY AMERICAN EMBASSY KABUL KABUL, AFGHANISTAN

DEAR ZAL,

(PARA) I RECEIVED YOUR MAY 23, 2004 CABLE REQUESTING HELP TO SOLVE THE SECONDARY ROAD FUNDING IMPASSE.

(PARA) ACCORDING TO MY STAFF, THE SECONDARY ROADS DO NOT MEET THE LEGAL REQUIREMENTS FOR MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITIES.

(PARA) BASED ON THE MAY 26, 2004 DEPUTIES COMMITTEE MEETING, I UNDERSTAND YOU ARE ABLE TO PROCEED WITH THE \$100 MILLION CURRENTLY AVAILABLE, IN ADDITION TO \$50 MILLION REPROGRAMMED FROM EMBASSY KABUL ACCOUNTS. STATE, DOD, AND USAID ARE LOOKING INTO OPTIONS FOR COVERING THE REMAINING \$65 MILLION SHORTFALL IN FY2005, INCLUDING AFGHANISTAN FREEDOM SUPPORT ACT DRAWDOWN AUTHORITY.

(PARA) WE WILL CONTINUE TO WORK WITH YOU TO SUPPORT THIS IMPORTANT PROJECT.

SINCERELY, PAUL D. WOLFOWITZ

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END OF QUOTE.

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DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE: 1010 DEFENSE PENTAGON WASHINGTON, DC 20301-1010

The Honorable Zalmay Khalilzad
United States Ambassador and Special Presidential Envoy
American Embassy Kabul
Kabul, Afghanistan

Dear Zal,

I received your May 23, 2004 cable requesting help to solve the secondary road funding impasse.

According to my staff, the secondary roads do not meet the legal requirements for military construction authorities.

Based on the May 26, 2004 Deputies Committee meeting, I understand you are able to proceed with the \$100 million currently available, in addition to \$50 million reprogrammed from Embassy Kabul accounts. State, DOD, and USAID are looking into options for covering the remaining \$65 million shortfall in FY2005, including Afghanistan Freedom Support Act drawdown authority.

We will continue to work with you to support this important project.

Sincerely,

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